

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church



*The Twenty-Third Sunday
after Pentecost*

Sunday, November 13, 2022 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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Welcome & Announcements
Organ Prelude

“Alla breve” from “Prelude in D”

J. S. Bach

Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness

P In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P Most merciful God,

C **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us, and for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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Opening Hymn

Onward, Christian Soldiers

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus going on before.
Christ, the royal master, leads against the foe;
forward into battle, see, his banners go!

Refrain

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus going on before.

Like a mighty army moves the church of God;
let us boldly follow where the saints have trod.
We are not divided; all one body we;
one in hope and doctrine, one in charity. *Refrain*

Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane,
but the church of Jesus constant will remain;
gates of hell can never 'gainst the church prevail.
We have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail. *Refrain*

Onward, then, you faithful, join our happy throng;
blend with ours your voices in the triumph song.
Glory, laud, and honor unto Christ the king.
We through countless ages with the angels sing: *Refrain*

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P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C And also with you.

The Hymn of Praise



♩ Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



♩ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men

The Prayer of The Day

Recognition of Birthdays & The Children's Sermon

The First Lesson**Malachi 4:1-2a**

¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a}But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Chancel Choir Anthem**The Second Lesson****2 Thessalonians 3:6-13**

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busy-bodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel According to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.” ⁷They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them. ⁹“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ¹²“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

Rev. Peter J. Hartmann

The Sermon Hymn

Rise, O Children of Salvation

- 1 Rise, O children of salvation,
all who cleave to Christ the head!
Wake, awake, O mighty nation,
lest the foe on Zion tread;
he draws nigh and would defy
all the hosts of God Most High.
- 2 Saints and martyrs long before us
firmly on this ground have stood;
see their banner waving o'er us,
conqu'rors through the Savior's blood.
Ground we hold, whereon of old
fought the faithful and the bold.
- 3 Fighting, we shall be victorious
by the blood of Christ our Lord;
on our foreheads, bright and glorious,
shines the witness of his word;
spear and shield on battlefield,
his great name; we cannot yield.
- 4 When his servants stand before him,
each receiving his reward;
when his saints in light adore him,
giving glory to the Lord;
"Victory!" our song shall be,
like the thunder of the sea.

Text: Justus Falckner, 1672-1723; tr. Emma F. Bevan, 1827-1909, alt.

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The Apostles' Creed

+ I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.*
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. **Amen**

The Prayers of The Church

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Words of Institution & The Communion

Benediction

P The Lord Bless You & Keep You, The Lord Make His Face Shine on
you and Be Gracious to You, The Lord Look Upon You with Favor,
and Give You Peace.

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A musical score for the Benediction. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'A - men, A - men, A - - - men.' are written below the treble staff. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a steady rhythm.

The Closing Hymn

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Earth and All Stars!

- 1 Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Oh, victory! Loud shouting army!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
- Refrain*
He has done marvelous things.
I too will praise him with a new song!
- 2 Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Flowers and trees! Loud rustling dry leaves!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*
- 3 Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*
- 4 Engines and steel! Loud pounding hammers!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Limestone and beams! Loud building workers!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*
- 5 Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Athlete and band! Loud cheering people!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*
- 6 Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son! Loud praying members!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

Text: Herbert F. Brokering, b. 1926

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P/C Go In Peace! Serve The Lord! / **Thanks Be To God!**

Organ Postlude

Rebecca McClain

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**We Welcome You to
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church...**

Whether you are a long time member, friend at St. Paul's, or here for the first time, we are glad you are with us in worship today! If you are in need of pastoral care, please give us a call.

If you will be entering the hospital or preparing for any surgical procedures, please let the Pastor know so he can plan to visit and have prayer with you during this time.

Thank you for checking the "prayer list" posted in the bulletin today and for helping us to keep this list current by notifying the office with any updates.

All are welcome to partake in The Communion during the service. After The Consecration, come forward as able to receive the Blessing and The Body & Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ and then return to your pew to complete the service.

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We Remember in Our Prayers...

Brett Allen, Betty Bacon, Kevin Boatright, Ronnie & Delores Boatright, Angie Briggs, Jean Camp, Chuck Campbell, Jennifer & Rob Campbell, April Cory, Virginia Huber, Don Kennedy, Shirley Kennedy, John I. Lanier, Ann Lariscy, George Martin Sr., Joan Martin, Rita Monson, Leonora Reid, Kay Robb, Kay Sellman, Terry Sheldahl, Barbara & Tim Tyson, Melissa Waller, Wayne Woodside and Stan Woo.

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Current Budgetary Needs Each Sunday From 2022 Offerings
\$8,000.00

Received From Current Offerings Last Week
\$4,989.00

Worship Statistics Last Week In Person & At Home
8:30 am - 45 11:00 am - 58 Facebook - 67

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Our Worship Leaders & Staff...

Senior Pastor... The Rev. Peter J. Hartmann
Director of Music & CFO ... Donald R. Martin, Jr.
Senior Organist ... Rebecca T. McClain
Office Administrator ... Fran Snipes
“The Epistle” ... Betsy Martin
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 Melissa Flummerfelt
Chancel Choir Tenor Section Leader ... Carl Lettow
Chancel Choir Bass Section Leader ... Anthony Broadnax
Pre-School Director ... Gina Johnson
Assistant Pre-School Director ... Cynthia Thomas
Parish Housekeeping ... April Reilly

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Our Service Cantors

8:30 Emma Martin 11:00 Scott Leary

Our Lectors Today

8:30 Charlie Schafer 11:00 Mary Gail Wolfe

November Altar Guild

8:30 Charles Schafer 11:00 Becky Truluck

November Communion Assistants

8:30 Janet Gnann & Chris Conway 11:00 Lisa Neville

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Covered Dish Thanksgiving
Luncheon
Sunday



November 20th, 2022
12:00 pm Hoffner Hall
Ham & turkey provided...

Our Annual Congregation Meeting
Will also follow each service
At 9:15 and 11:45 AM on this day.

The image features the logo for Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse. The logo is green and white, with the text "OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD" and "A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE". To the right of the logo is a collage of photos showing children and shoeboxes. Below the logo and photos is the text "Pick up your shoebox today!".

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Sunday, December 4th at 4PM in our Church
Reception at St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church**

Featuring the three choirs from
St. Paul's Lutheran, St. Paul's Greek Orthodox and Sacred Heart Churches...

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